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THOSE IMPORTED

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OUR EFFORTS

To irradiate Topeka homes with some of the best products of American furniture, are meeting with the measure of success and appreciation that naturally spurs us on to renewed endeavor. One of the many results of our customers' continuous approbation is seen in the line of willow or rather reed and rattan rockers, chairs, reception chairs, tables and work baskets, all of them distinctively representative of the latest styles. To get the good new styles that are the prevalent mode in the cities we willingly pay the prices, rightly believing our ladies entitled to the pick of the markets' best goods.

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From the standpoint of attractiveness our line of Sideboards is a decided success. It is a pleasure and satisfaction to view them on our floors. How much greater pleasure would they inspire in the floor of your dining room! Carved effects and high polish are the pronounced features on some low priced Sideboards. From \$17 to \$80 each.

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SANDERS' COXEYITES.

They Arrive at Leavenworth at Midnight Saturday.

CAMPED ON THE RESERVE.

Leavenworth Does Not Like the Idea of Their Being There—How They Left Here.

The Leavenworth Times Sunday morning says: General John Sherman Sanders and his 455 followers, comprising the Cripple Creek contingent of the army of the commonwealth, are encamped on the open prairie on the military reservation, one mile above Leavenworth, on the site of what was known as the old Rock Island round house. They arrived in the city at 12:30 o'clock this morning over the Santa Fe road in a special train of seven passenger coaches in charge of ten United States marshals, each armed with a Winchester.

The train was run through to the government side range, but for some reason the train was ordered back to the city, arriving at the Santa Fe depot at 1:15 a. m. Cars were opened and, under the direction of the deputies, the Coxeyites tumbled out into Shawnee street and were quickly formed into six companies by "General" Sanders. A guide had been provided and a large American flag was unfurled at the end of the tall staff and placed at the head of the column. Each company was officered. Many of the men carried blankets, tin cups and paper buckets. A few carried small flags, much as children would at a Sunday school picnic. There was one large flag rolled lightly about its staff. Marshal Neely, who had occupied a car with "General" Sanders, was not seen near the column.

The line, with the general at the head, marched slowly east, on Shawnee street, a well built, sturdy body of men, all wearing substantial clothing, and apparently well prepared, by the rest, for their march. As the companies filed past police headquarters, about 1:30, they presented a grotesque appearance, yet they kept good time and marched in step with the precision of trained soldiers.

There was a dead white horse in front of police headquarters and many low remarks were made about it as the column passed it. "Good roast that would make," said one. "See how he's puffed up. Must be stuffed," said another. "Break away," said a tall fellow with a coyote hat. "There's your white horse—here's the red head!" "In our flag," called out a voice. In the third company a burly looking man said to a reporter who was standing near the line: "We're Coxeyites all right."

Shortly after the commonwealthers had reached their destination "General" Sanders and the United States marshal were driven back to the National hotel, where a number of army officers arrived shortly before 2 o'clock and a general conference was held, Sanders participating. It was how to provide subsistence for the regiment of idle men on the reserve. The marshal will probably do as he did in Topeka, buy provisions at any price and present his claim to the government. There are very few spare tents in the garrison, not enough to furnish shelter for any great body of men. There are 1,000 extra rations on hand in the garrison, but that amount will not feed the Coxeyites until Wednesday. Two or three of the leaders will probably be tried and the remainder set at liberty here.

CALLS IT AN OUTRAGE.

The Leavenworth "Times" Didn't Want the Wealers to Come.

The Leavenworth Times says editorially about the coming of Sanders' army to Leavenworth: "The bringing of the Sanders army here is an outrage upon Leavenworth. It was left optional with Marshal Neely what should be done with them and he decided to bring them to prey upon his own town."

"At Topeka these men were allowed to wander at will about the streets, and it is to be presumed that it will be so here."

"These men are of Governor Lewelling's kind and they ought to have been kept at Topeka where he could have cared for them. They will be a menace to our city and in the end it will probably cost the city a great deal to get rid of them. It's a great thing to have a United States marshal from our own city!"

HOW THEY LEFT TOPEKA.

Women Waved Handkerchiefs and Men Their Hats—Much Cheering.

United States Marshal Neely found it convenient Saturday evening, when public sentiment against him on account of his apparent intention to finally unload the commonwealthers on Topeka, became so evident to put his army on a Santa Fe special and take the entire brigade over to Leavenworth.

It was a few minutes after 6 o'clock that Marshal Neely made known his decision to leave Topeka with his prisoners. He explained his change in plans by saying that he had just received a dispatch from Washington giving him discretionary power in the matter, and he had decided that he could feed and guard the army better if they were camped on the military reservation at Ft. Leavenworth.

It is generally understood, however, that the real reason Marshal Neely hustled out of Topeka with his army prisoners was because of the growing sentiment here that Topeka had done as much for them as could be expected, and was not delighted with the prospect that they might be left on our hands after they were discharged.

When the men at "Camp Sanders" heard that they were to be taken to "Leavenworth," as they called it at 7 o'clock, their protests were loud. "The people of Topeka have treated us handsomely," one of them said, "and we don't want to leave. Over at Leavenworth they will pen us up with United States soldiers, and we never will get a chance to go east." The grumbling continued until General Sanders appeared and assured his men that they were not to be under the surveillance of the regulars, when all were soon busy rolling up their blankets and quilts and collecting their other camp equipment. They were soon on board the cars and a great crowd of Topeka people gathered outside to see them off. A large part of the crowd were women, many being handsomely dressed ladies who had come down in their carriages to see the commonwealthers, and found that they would have to get out

and approach the cars in order to satisfy their curiosity. They sang their songs and cheered intermittently. Three cheers were called for and loudly given for Topeka, three cheers for "The Ladies of Topeka," three cheers for "The State Journal," and three cheers for Governor Lewelling. Gen. Sanders climbed on top of the cars and made a little speech in which he said that he had traveled all over the United States, Canada and Central America and that he had never met a more generous and kindhearted people in his life. He and his men would always remember Topeka warmly.

When the train finally moved out the 2,000 people standing in the moonlight gave them such an ovation that they would have thought they were a regiment of brave men going away to the wars instead of a crowd of plain workmen out of employment. The cheering was ear-splitting, women waved their handkerchiefs and men their hats. This scene was repeated at the Santa Fe depot, where the train stopped a few minutes and another big crowd had assembled.

GEN. SANDERS' STATEMENT.

He Says His Men Couldn't Get Work at Any Price.

To the Citizens of Kansas: There has come to me the rumor that my command is composed of striking miners who have refused to work for \$3 a day. The rumor is wholly untrue. They are not strikers and labor at any price was not to be had by them. The mines have been closed by the owners and what little work is left in the camps around Cripple Creek is performed by married men who, too poor to leave, are compelled to stay and who now work on limited time at the very lowest wages. My men are largely sturdy, sober young men who are out of employment by necessity, but who have been industrious when any opportunity has offered, and who claim to be fair American citizens, very unfortunately situated.

GEN. J. S. SANDERS.

Topeka, Kan., May 12.

BASE BALL AND STATE.

Two Base Ball Clubs Organize at the State House.

A base ball club has been organized at the state house. There will be two lines, one in the east wing, to be known as the "Governor's Pets," and the other one from the west wing, will be known as "Farmers' Pride."

The opposing lines are made up from nearly all the offices, but it is understood that the governor has refused to play. In lieu of the governor, however, John W. Breidenthal and Geo. W. Clark will represent the heavyweights. In the west wing all efforts to secure the assistance of State Treasurer Biddle failed, and the treasurer's office will be represented by the assistant, Geo. M. Seward, who, it is said, will be able to make the run from first to third in two strides.

The members of the clubs are: GOVERNOR'S PETS. FARMERS' PRIDE. J. W. Breidenthal, W. E. Topping, Geo. W. Clark, Geo. M. Seward, S. M. Scott, M. D. Henderson, R. B. Kepley, H. T. Brown, R. C. Osborn, W. G. Hubbard, D. B. Owens, Burr Lakin, Harry Oliver, J. C. Mohler, N. N. Neber, W. D. Strubbe, J. R. Holcomb, Wm. Sweeney.

The men have done some practicing, but no arrangements have been made for a game.

AT HAMILTON HALL.

The Republican State Convention to Meet There—Other Arrangements.

The Republicans of Topeka are making arrangements for the entertainment of the Republican state convention which is to be held here June 6th.

A meeting for that purpose was held at the Copeland Saturday night. P. G. Noel was chairman of the meeting and Arthur Capper secretary. The following executive committee was appointed: D. C. Tillotson, Geo. H. Evans, Frank Brooks, Geo. W. Crane, James Ramsey, Arthur Capper, O. K. Swayze, George Higgins, Ellison, W. E. Bishaker and Sam Groch.

The finance committee is composed of P. G. Noel, Major T. J. Anderson and O. K. Swayze. The committee will secure Hamilton hall for the convention.

MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE.

A greater number of widowers remarried in Spain than in any other country in Europe.

In no country has the marriage rate declined so greatly in recent years as in Ireland.

The greater portion of divorces take place between the fifth and tenth year of married life.

Twenty-five states and territories forbid marriage between white and "colored" people.

In the last 25 years the marriages in Russia have numbered 11,830,000; the divorces, 18,411, or about one to every 1,000 marriages.

San Francisco has the greatest proportion of divorces to marriages of any city in the world. For every 10,000 marriages there are 2,233 divorces.

The Greeks had two forms of divorce—sending away, going away. In the first the wife was sent; in the second her leaving was voluntary.

In Minnesota a decree was given to the wife because "the defendant never cuts his toe nails, and being restless in his sleep scratches the plaintiff severely."

Of 1,549 marriages contracted in Prussia in 1889 between blood relations, 1,422 were between cousins, 110 between uncles and nieces and 16 between aunts and nephews.

Illinois leads the states in divorces. During the 20 years ending with 1880 there were 36,072; Ohio came next with 26,361; Indiana had 25,193; Pennsylvania, 16,200; New York, 15,856; Missouri, 15,278.

Nearly all the states fix a period after the expiration of which a husband or wife abandoned by the other becomes legally free. The period is from two to seven years, and the absence must be counted from the time the last tidings were received from the absent partner, rumors not being considered as tidings.

—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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SNAP SHOTS AT HOME NEWS.

J. G. Wood will speak at Silver Lake on Memorial day.

June 10 will be children's day at the city churches.

The Christian church made \$70 out of the "complaint" social.

The giraffe with the circus eats hay off the top of its cage.

Every man that needs a nickname has been christened "Coxey."

It is as much fun to see a big circus unload as it is to see the show itself.

Nothing is so inspiring as a railroad man's contempt for another railroad.

Gen. Sanders will return to Topeka and organize two companies of weathers here.

It was a Kansas City girl who recently wore \$250 worth of violets in one evening.

Judge Doster of Marion is in the city after an absence from the state of several weeks.

What a magnificent thing it is that the biggest temper always belongs to the littlest man.

A Fifth avenue cigar store has on exhibition a mounted cannon made entirely of rolled tobacco.

A large audience listened to an excellent concert by Marshall's band yesterday at Garfield park.

After trying for three years Ringling's circus has come to Topeka when the weather is at its best.

It is said that the "club" under the old Adams house in North Topeka does a "land office" business.

The old "Sunday Sun" was sold on the streets Saturday and Sunday without fear of police interference.

The sub-senior class of the high school will occupy the upper boxes at the Grand on commencement night.

George H. Evans commenced work on the court house site today with about a dozen teams and scrapers.

Percy A. Stockbridge, a champion crack-shot with a rifle, gave an exhibition at Vinewood park yesterday.

Adjutant General E. L. Connell, of the Sanders army says he was once a reporter on the Kansas City Journal.

A lone man in a covered wagon has been camping in the woods back of the Reform school since last Tuesday.

The Dispatch band gives a free concert every Sunday afternoon near the corner of Eighth and Kansas avenue.

If the Sanders army had camped on the fair grounds what a snap it would have been for the street car company.

The Sanders weathers will receive regular army rations while camped on the Fort Leavenworth military reservation.

A day of this kind makes a man wish he was a boy again so he could run after the parade without sacrificing his dignity.

A good many Topeka people have changed their opinions of the Coxeyites materially since the Sanders army visited Topeka.

The commonwealth songs published in the STATE JOURNAL threaten to become popular. Nearly all the little boys are singing them.

A Topeka young man took several snap shot pictures of the Sanders army, and will try to sell them to the Frank Leslie magazine.

The sixteenth convention of the Topeka district woman's foreign missionary society of the Methodist church will be held at Overbrook May 30 and 31.

Tonight occurs the semi-annual meeting of the Christian Endeavor society, at the Central Congregational church. There will be a business meeting followed by a social.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Home Missionary society will take place at Westminster Presbyterian church Wednesday afternoon. Subject: "Siam" and the "Mormons."

Patsy McGarrity, a Topeka composer, has fallen heir to half of an estate which is valued at \$500,000. An aunt of McGarrity's died in Paris leaving her estate to Patsy and his sister.

Whenever the high school teachers miss a boy from school, they always dispatch a messenger to the "Academy of Science," (Coughlan's billiard hall). And the absentee is often found there.

A Topeka girl recently found a package of her mother's old love letters, and now has a weapon to wield when her maternal parent says anything against the attentions she receives from young men.

Miss Whipple, the clerk at the post-office general delivery window, has given Postmaster Arnold her resignation to take effect tomorrow. It is said that she will marry an estimable Kansas City young man.

Miss M. E. Hedrick in a missionary address at the Kansas Avenue M. E. church yesterday morning said: "Men will work for \$1.65 a month and keep a family of five on it in Calcutta. That is what comes of free trade."

The Annual Strawberry Festival at Orphans' Home, Wednesday evening, May 16. The ladies have a literary and musical programme of much merit, which will be presented. All friends of the Home are cordially invited.

Beggs' Little Giant Pills Are the most complete pill on the market, besides being the cheapest, as one pill is a dose, and forty doses in each bottle. Every pill guaranteed to give satisfaction by W. R. Kennedy, 4th and Kas. Ave.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Items of Interest About Topeka People and Visitors to Town.

It is hard to discriminate, where so many brilliant musicians were gathered, as there were at the musical contest in Hutchinson; but without intending any disparagement to the others, the Journal correspondent was especially delighted with the execution in piano accompaniment displayed by Miss Gertrude Tracy. She is one of our townswomen, and her faultless work was well worthy all the praise so freely lavished upon it by the competent music folk there assembled.

To Resolve With Miss Yaw.

The following ladies will receive with Miss Yaw tomorrow afternoon from 3 till 5 in the parlors of the National: Mrs. Geo. Parkhurst, Mrs. Bennett Wheeler, Mrs. F. S. Cravens, Mrs. T. J. Hankla, Mrs. J. P. Hankla, Mrs. Talmage S. Hand, Mrs. H. L. King, Misses Myra Williams, Virgiline Mulvane, Mary McCabe, Madge Johnson, Mary Horner, Irene Horner, Edna Beat, Jennie Leischer, Ada Hankla, and Theresa Rossington.

General Social Notes.

Mrs. Wm. Johnson and Mrs. Clara Wiggins have returned from California. The Valhalla club will give a picnic at Homer Bowman's farm tomorrow.

J. T. McCaslin of Hoyt spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. C. B. Hutchinson has returned to Kansas City.

Mrs. Fred Augustine of Abilene and Mrs. W. F. Seward of Kansas City are visiting Mrs. Geo. Seward.

Dr. W. N. West has gone to New York and expects to sail Wednesday for London, England, to spend six weeks.

The ladies of the Orphans' home will give a strawberry social at Music hall Wednesday evening.

Mr. Theo. Frank of Terre Haute, Ind., is visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. Edlinger entertained on Friday evening for Misses Blanche Barnum of Newton and Minnie Barnum.

W. J. Allen of Chicago is in town on business.

Miss Trissa Greenwood and Carrie Merrick spent Saturday in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles King of Burlington are in town today.

Henry Guettel of Kansas City spent yesterday in town.

Ralph Hughes will spend Wednesday in the city on his way from Kansas City to Emporia to spend his vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Robinson will sail next week for London, England, to be gone about three months.

Clarence Smith has taken a position in Newton as stenographer for A. A. Turner, division superintendent of the Santa Fe, and his place in the general offices here will be filled by Miss Mattie Payne of Kansas City.

Mrs. L. D. Monroe has returned to Clarion, Pa., after an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Mayberry.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Second Presbyterian church, will give a picnic at Garfield park Wednesday evening.

Anson Goodson returned from Fort Leavenworth today.

Miss Nellie Clough spent Sunday in Leavenworth.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sargent have returned from Excelsior Springs.

Mrs. F. W. Johnston, formerly Miss Lela Devendorf of the City of Mexico, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. X. Devendorf.

Mr. D. W. Pitts and daughter of Garden City, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Pitts.

M. F. McKirahan spent Sunday in Garnett.

J. W. Newberry has removed from 341 Shawnee avenue to 1008 Kansas avenue. He has purchased 1008 and 1010 Kansas avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Iddings of Atchison are visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Swenson of Lowman Hill.

James Garvin has returned from Buffalo, N. Y.

Miss Bessie Lawhead of Guthrie, O. T., who has been the guest of Miss Sadie Stickney, left Thursday for Kansas City to visit relatives.

The ladies of Potwin and Auburndale will give a reception Friday evening for the teachers of Potwin school and their friends at the home of Mrs. B. B. Yates, 238 Woodlawn avenue.

The STATE JOURNAL'S Want and Miscellaneous columns reach each working day in the week more than twice as many Topeka people as can be reached through any other paper. This is a fact.

Strawberries.

Strawberry festival at Orphans' Home, Wednesday evening, May 16.

Great Executor

SHOE SALE!

The buyer of the Boston Shoe Co., 511 Kansas Ave., with ready cash has scooped in \$15,000 worth of all kinds latest styles of fine footwear from the executors of the late Johnson Millard & Co. of Orange, Mass. The car loads of goods are now open and ready for inspection. Never before was there such a chance for the rich or the poor to get good honest footwear at less than cost of the leather.

NOTICE FEW OF THE MANY BARGAINS.

Ladies' fine French Maduro Kid \$5.50 Shoes \$3.25.
Ladies' fine Cloth Top latest styles Bala and Button \$4 and \$5 Shoes, \$2.75.
Ladies' fine Cloth hand welt and sewed \$4.00 Shoes \$1.50.
Ladies' fine Juliettes in different styles and colors, \$3.50 at \$2.00.
Ladies' fine Nubblers in Russia and Black \$3 at \$1.75.
Ladies' fine hand turned \$2.50 Oxfords at \$1.25.
Ladies' fine hand sewed \$2.00 Oxfords in Russia and Black \$1.00.
Ladies' fine Donkeys \$1.00 Oxfords 50 cents.
Endless variety of Misses' and Children's Oxfords Slippers and Shoes in all widths.
Men's fine Kangaroo \$6.00 Shoes in nine styles \$2.95.
Men's fine Russes \$4 and \$5 Shoes \$2.75.
Men's hand sewed Russian Calf \$4 Shoes \$2.50.
Men's fine hand welt Russian Goat \$2.25 Shoes \$1.45.
Men's warranted solid stock and not to rip \$2.50 Calf Shoes \$1.50.
Men's warranted all stock heavy Calf \$2.00 Work Shoes \$1.00.
Men's Tennis Shoes 50 cents.

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WILL FIGHT IT OUT.

Major Hood Feels the Result in the Big Suit Will Justify Him.

EMPORIA, May 14. In regard to the suit filed by the widow of Senator Plumb Major Hood said that he would prefer to have his attorneys, Judge C. B. Graves, I. E. Lambert and H. D. Dickson, make a statement of his side of the case. He said, however, that he had been expecting the suit, and that he would contest it to the end. He was satisfied that the Plumb estate had no claim upon him, and when this demand was made he had so stated, but in order that a settlement might be arrived at amicably, he had offered to arbitrate the question through George Plumb, the late senator's brother, Charles S. Glead, Mrs. Plumb's lawyer, and I. E. Lambert, the attorney of Plumb & Hood, an old time friend of the senator. This was declined. Further than this he declined to talk.

Major Hood's attorneys made the following statement: